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## STRATFORD

Miss Sarah Hawley, who attended the late Mr. Booth during his sickness as a trained nurse, will pass the remainder of the winter with Miss Jennie Booth, on Booth street.

A map of the town is to be made showing the different fire districts. These will be printed on a card and should be carried in one's hat, in case the Congregational bell rings.

If a fire breaks out in your chimney, or under the stairs, telephone at once to Chief Judson. If you have no telephone, rush to one of the neighbors who has one.

The School Board has just held a meeting, but it is not known if any plans for the Hollister Heights school have been adopted.

Miss Nellie London is home from a visit to New York city.

It is said that Jack Park is to reside in Kansas City.

The Woman's Aid Society held a meeting this afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church.

A number of the friends of Daniel Williams, who is a student at the Storrs Agricultural college, gave him a surprise party a few days ago.

Those included Hattie Johnson, Rhoda King, Rose Swanson, Irene Keefe, Katherine Wood, George Wood, Genevieve Niver, George Dahlin, Stanley Teller, Richard King, Arnold Osterlund and Ludwig Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Condit of Waterbury, have been in town.

A freight train recently ran off the track near the Sexton stone yard, and if it hadn't stopped would have played havoc with Mr. Sexton's fine monuments and head stones.

As it was, it took several hours to put things to rights. When the wrecker came down from New Haven its appearance caused quite a flutter of excitement in town. Hardly anything escapes the watchful eyes of those to the manner born.

Harold Lovell has given up his position with the Bridgeport Trust Company. What with a hardware store and the office of the town clerk, he has all a married man wishes to attend to right at home.

The little village of Devon is growing apace, and new houses are going up. A number have also been projected for Lazy Bank.

The wife of our postmaster, Mrs. William B. Bristol, is on the committee for the luncheon to be given on the 10th inst. at the Stratford, by the D. A. R.

All the box seats for Dr. Potterton's lecture at the library tomorrow night have already been taken.

Constance Rowe Wheeler has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able once more to look after law breakers.

William Beard and Charles Brenn, from Scotland, have been visiting in Southport.

Oil lamps continue to explode in houses in various parts of the town, and then there is not one to be seen.

As soon as those gas pipes are laid, people can do away with dangerous oil, and save their houses. The last explosion occurred on Waverly avenue, at the residence of William B. Booth.

Sometime this week Paul Goodell and Miss Celia Wells will take a spin down to New York to view the automobile show.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Augusta Wheeler will entertain the W. C. T. U. Association.

A night or two ago Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Academy Hill, gave a dinner of 12 covers, followed by dancing. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Archard, Wheeler, Miss Gladys Beardsley, Miss Celia Wells, Gregory Bryan, Kenneth Weeks, Wakeman Sherwood of Southport, who soon sails for Europe to meet his wife, Thomas DeForest and Mr. Bartow of Waterbury.

All the young men and ladies who came home for the holidays return this week to their respective colleges—Ruth Haven, Frances Blakeman, Mara Falken, Eliot Cogswell, Fred Lewis, and Daniel Williams.

Dorothy Beardsley has returned to Troy.

A few days since, at their residence on Road, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albrecht celebrated their golden wedding. Thirty of their descendants were present, who made the grandfathers and grandmothers of five \$10 gold pieces. Other presents were received and a very enjoyable supper was served.

The late John J. Booth left three sisters—Miss Addie Booth, Emily Booth, and Mrs. Fowler, who lives in Texas.

Frederick Townroe is soon to go on a commercial trip for the E. H. Smith Silver Company. He may be absent two or three months.

The Neighborhood church holds its annual meeting this evening.

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FAIRFIELD

When the news spread about town yesterday of the misfortune which came to Charles A. Mosacker, owner of the port, every one spoke in terms of affection and commendation of the man and his life work. Like many other hard made men, he had a hand and a heart, and his share of the misfortunes which come to mankind.

At one time he had a small farm on Greenfield Hill, where he worked very hard, lived frugally and saved money. He was once in the produce business, and his sons worked with him. Of late years he had suffered much in health. His sight grew dim from cataracts over the eyes, and his hearing became impaired. He was also a sufferer from lumbago. A gentleman, speaking of Mr. Mosacker said today: "He was a good, substantial citizen, very quiet, always on the go, exceedingly active, and a man who worked hard early and late. He was a fine man, generous to a fault. He had experienced, first and last, considerable financial trouble caused by others. He was a staunch supporter of the Methodist church in Southport, and contributed largely to the building fund of the present church edifice. He was a man of good judgment, and much thought. He lived as a farmer and never mixed in politics. He used to be seen about town on a bicycle, and of late years he had owned a motor boat, in which he took much enjoyment. As his health grew feeble, he had to be more cautious, and little things worried him. His wife was Sarah Hubbard of Fairfield."

The Hook & Ladder Company held its annual meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Chief, Henry Moore; 1st assistant chief, William Dalling; 2d assistant chief, H. B. Nichols; recording secretary, John Burr; financial secretary, James Furness; treasurer, George Johnson.

It is known in town that Mrs. John B. Wakeman of Southport, sister of ex-Selectman Edward B. Morehouse, is critically ill. She has been called in consultation.

Word has been received that Frank Sturges, who is at his city residence in New York, has so far recovered from his recent attack of acute indigestion as to be about again, and able to attend to business.

St. Graham's household goods came yesterday, and were at once taken to the Devo house on Elliott street. Mrs. Graham is expected to-day or tomorrow.

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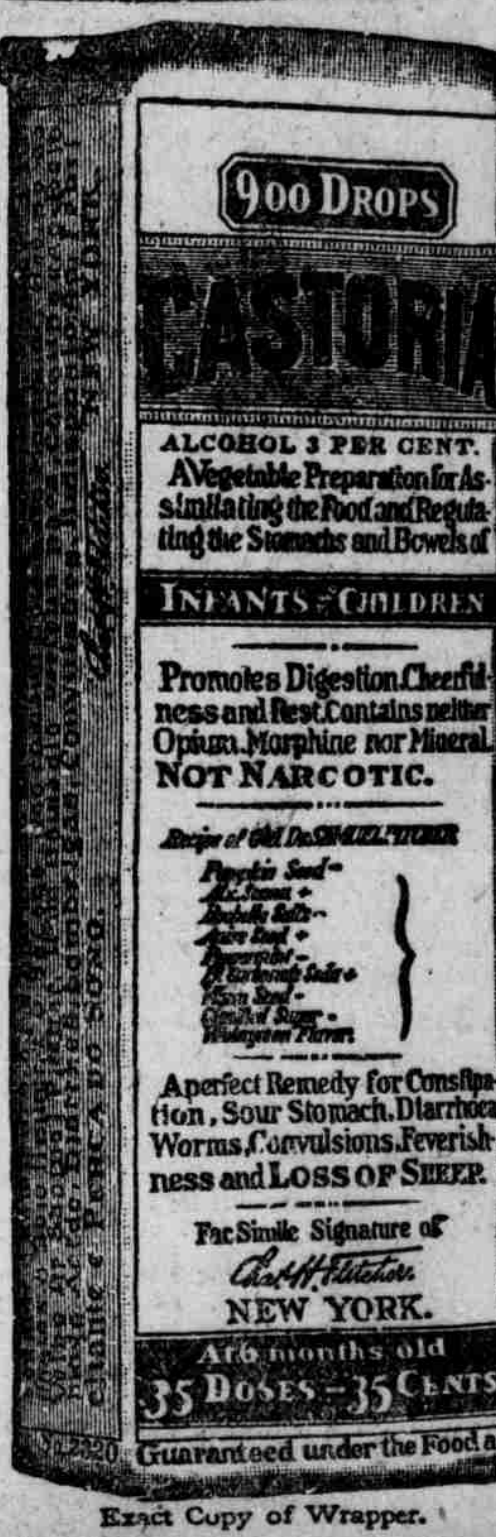
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